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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1188, L. D. 1337, Bill "An Act
Creating a Racing Commission."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the 1st 3 underlined sentences in that part designated "Sec. 1." and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentences:

'There is hereby created a state racing commission, consisting of 5 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. One member shall in some capacity be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari mutuel racing. No more than 4 members shall be of the same political party. The members of the first commission shall be appointed as follows: 2 for 1 year, 2 for 2 years and 1 for 3 years.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting therein the following section:

"Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 77, §2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. Organization. Three of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the commission and to preserve all books, maps, documents, papers and records entrusted to its care.'"

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 6." and inserting in place thereof the following:

"'Sec. 6. Compensation. The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,000 per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be \$1,200 per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expenses, including transportation, incurred in the performance of his duties.'"

Further amend said Bill by adding the underlined words 'running horse racing and' after the word "except" in the last line of section 7.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'Racing shall be permitted until the hour of midnight from May 15th to November 30th each year.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting therein the following section 10-A:

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"Sec. 10-A. R. S., c. 77, §15, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 15 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~15%~~ $15\frac{1}{2}\%$ and the odd cents of all redistribution to be made on all mutuel contributions exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 5 ~~10~~, known as "breakage," $1/2$ of which breakage shall be retained by the licensee and the balance shall be paid to the treasurer of state.'"

Filed by Mr. Childs of Portland.

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